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CCC ISSUES MONTHLY SALES LIST FOR DECEMBER 1975

WASHINGTON, November 28--The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today the minimum prices at which Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodity holdings are available for sale beginning at 2:30 p.m. (EST) November 28, 1975. These prices, subject to amendment, will continue until superseded by the January Monthly Sales List.

Listed for unrestricted use is nonfat dry milk. Peanuts are listed for restricted use sale. The list of commodities offered for sale in December is unchanged from a month earlier.

In this sales list: "Unrestricted use" applies to sales which permit either domestic or export use and "export" applies to sales, which require export. "Market price" means prices as determined by CCC.

Oats, will be sold out of Disaster Reserve stocks at the market price for restricted use for "Dealers' Certificates" issued under the Emergency Livestock Feed Program.

Odd lots and off-quality lots are sold promptly and may not appear in the Monthly Sales List. CCC may limit sales quantities.

CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer if it does not have adequate information of financial responsibility of the offerer to meet contract obligations of the type contemplated in this announcement. Interest at 9 percent will be charged for delinquent payments on consignment and track grain sales.

On sales for which the buyer is required to submit to CCC proof of exportation, the buyer shall be regularly engaged in the business of buying or selling commodities and for this purpose shall maintain a bona fide business office in the United States, its territories or possessions and have a person, principal, or resident agent upon whom service or judicial process may be had.

Buyers are responsible for obtaining any required U.S. Government export permit or license. Purchase from CCC shall not constitute any assurance that any permit or license will be granted by the issuing authority.

Exports to certain countries are regulated by the U.S. Department of Commerce. These restrictions also apply to any commodities purchased from the Commodity Credit Corporation whether sold for restricted or unrestricted use. Countries and commodities are specifically listed in the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Control Regulations. Additional information is available from the Bureau of International Commerce or from the field offices of the Department of Commerce.

To be placed on the mailing list for the Monthly Sales List, make request to: Director, Commodity Operations Division, ASCS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Commodity	Sales Price or Method of Sale
<u>Nonfat Dry Milk</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED USE SALES:</u> (Instore-Carlot Quantities) Market price, but not less than the following announced prices for spray process nonfat dry milk (NDM) in 50 pound bags: <u>U.S. Extra Grade:</u> <u>Produced before September 1, 1974:</u> 71.75 cents per pound for NDM in bags of type specified in ASCS Announcement CMO-1. 71.50 cents per pound for NDM in commercial type bags. <u>Produced September 1 through December 31, 1974:</u> Price for NDM produced before September 1, 1974 (indicated above) <u>plus</u> 1.5 cent. <u>U.S. Standard Grade (regardless of age):</u> Price for Extra Grade NDM produced before September 1, 1974 (indicated above) <u>minus</u> 1.0 cent. Sales are made under Announcement MP-14.

Peanuts

Farmers Stock

The minimum price is the market price but not less than the following formula price:

1. Segregation 1 lots (loan classification)

The formula price is 100 percent of the 1975 crop price support value (prior to the deduction for storage, handling and inspection) for the applicable location, type and quality, plus the markup below.

2. Segregation 2 lots (loan classification)

The formula price is 24.50 cents per pound of total kernel content (TKC) plus the markup below. Adjustments for oil and ammonia content will be made after delivery per Announcement PV-P-FS-1.

Commodity	Sales Price or Method of Sale
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Peanuts

Farmers Stock

3. Markups

	<u>Segregation 1</u> (\$ per ton)	<u>Segregation 2</u> (cents per pound TKC)
Dec. 1 - Dec. 7	0.55	.03
Dec. 8 - Dec. 14	1.10	.06
Dec. 15- Dec. 21	1.65	.09
Dec. 22- Dec. 28	2.20	.12
Dec. 29- Jan. 4	2.75	.15

Alternative Uses of a Lot

1. Export as farmer stock peanuts.
2. Domestic crushing.
3. Export for crushing and shipped in bulk, or fragmented if shipped in bags or containers.
4. Milled to US No. 1 or better grade shelled peanuts for export with remaining kernels to be crushed domestically or exported for crushing in bulk, or fragmented if in bags or containers.

Sales are made under announcement PV-P-FS-1. When stocks are available, lot lists or invitations to bid will be issued by peanut associations for submission of competitive bids each Tuesday to the Prairie Village ASCS Commodity Office. Association addresses are:

GFA Peanut Association	Camilla, Ga. 31730
Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association	Franklin, Va. 23851
Southwestern Peanut Growers Association	Corman, Texas 76454



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SALES OFFICES: Addresses, Telephone and sales areas

Prairie Village ASCS Commodity Office - 2400 West 75th Street (P.O. Box 8377)
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208: Telephone: Area Code 816, 926-6421.

Feed grains, wheat, rye and oilseeds are sold by the Commodity Office and
Branch offices as listed below. Cotton, rice, dry edible beans, dairy products,
honey tung oil and peanuts are sold only by the Commodity Office.

Domestic and Export Sales - Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii,
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Tennessee, and Wyoming.

Branch Office - Chicago ASCS Branch Office, 536 South Clark Street
Room 219, Chicago, Illinois 60605
Telephone: Area Code 312, 353-6581

Domestic and Export Sales - Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky,
Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,
Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, and West Virginia.
Houston ASCS Branch Office, 2550 North Loop West

Branch Office - Suite 525
Houston, Texas 77018
P.O. Box 94175
Telephone: Area Code 713, 226-5871

Domestic and Export Sales - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Branch Office - Minneapolis ASCS Branch Office, 310 Grain Exchange Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415
Telephone: Area Code 612, 725-2051

Domestic and Export Sales - Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota,
and Wisconsin.

Branch Office - Portland ASCS Branch Office, 921 S.W. Washington St.
Room 256 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon 97205
Telephone: Area Code 503, 221-2715

Domestic and Export Sales - California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington

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